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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 109037, (B) CAIRO 8219

1. CONGEN CALLED ON ADMIRAL MAHMOUD EL SAMAK, FIRST UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF MARITIME TRANSPORT, ON 19 MAY TO DISCUSS NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (STATE REFTEL). I LEFT WITH HIM COPY OF REFTEL MINUS LAST FOUR PARAGRAPHS CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS TO VARIOUS POSTS. I HAD EARLIER PROVIDED TEXT OF STATE 104400 FOR HIS INFORMATION.

2. ADMIRAL SAMAK SAID HE WELCOMES US INIATIVE. HE WILL STUDY PROPOSALS AND DISCUSS THEM WITH ME SHORTLY.

3. HE NOTED HE WILL BE ATTENDING MAY 23-27 IMCO MEETING IN LONDON, ACCOMPANIED BY ENGINEER MOSTAFA NAYER EL MAMOUN, UNDERSECRETARY OF PLANNING AT MINISTRY WHO WAS GOE DELEGATE AT APRIL MSC MEETING AND WAS HELPFUL WITH STRONG SUPPORT FOR US POSITION (NAIRO 6919 NOTAL AND LONDON 6582). HE LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUING COOPERATION
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WITH USDEL AND SUPPORT FOR OUR INITIATIVES.

4. DISCUSSING THIS, SAMAK AGREED WITH ME THAT EGYPT IS IN STRONG POSITION TO PUSH FOR ADOPTION US PROPOSALS BECAUSE (A) COUNTRY HAS OWN TANKER FLEET, (B) COUNTRY ITSELF BOTH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OIL (SUMED PIPELINE) AND MOST IMPORTANTLY (C) UNITS OF TANKER FLEETS OF MANY OTHER COUNTRIES PASS AT SOME TIME THROUGH EGYPTIAN

WATERS IN THE MED, SUEZ OR THE RED SEA. IN ADDITION, ADVICE AND URGINGS FROM EGYPT MAY BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES THAN WOULD BE DIRECT APPROACHES BY USG ITSELF.

5. ADMIRAL SAMAK IS FRIENDLY, RELAXED IN CONVERSATION (HIS ENGLISH IS QUITE GOOD), KNOWLEDGEABLE AND CARRIES AN AIR OF CONFIDENCE. IF HE CAN BE HELPFUL AT IMCO COUNCIL MEETING, USDEL SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON HIM. FYI - HE LEAVES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOR TUNIS. IF CONTACT WITH HIM IS DESIRED BEFORE LONDON MEETING OPENS, HE COULD BE REACHED THROUGH EGYPTIAN EMBASSY THERE. END FYI. CHASE

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